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PUBLIC GENERAL STATUTES.

Current Topics.

The Meeting of the Law Society.

WE REFERRED last week to the forthcoming general meeting of the Law Society. Interest in this is necessarily great in the profession, inasmuch as this is the first of such meetings held since the war. Whether or not the choice of Liverpool is intended as a compliment to the Lord Chancellor, it certainly marks the new predominance of the industrial element in our national life. Long dominant everywhere else, industrialism has hitherto left untouched the mentality of the legal profession. Before the war, although nine-tenths of our English population was in the towns, and ninety-nine hundredths of our national wealth, yet lawyers—both barristers and solicitors—still allowed the first place in their esteem to be usurped by the landed gentry and the aristocracy of the countryside. The family solicitor of the sleepy market town in some hunting county was still the ideal of the average aspirant to success in the several branches of the legal profession, and the successful K.C., likewise, usually aspired to end his days as a county squire. All this is gone. The rural aristocracy is gone or going. The estates are passing into other hands—the manor-house to the successful captain of industry and the farm to the farmer himself. Although for the moment the conveyancer is busier than he ever was before, yet the prestige of land and the stately county world of the nineteenth century is now at an end—even among the most conservative of all professions, that of the law.

The Rush in Conveyancing.

IT IS seldom wise to make predictions in any sphere of human affairs. Certainly predictions as to social relations and their future is no better than a vanity. Our reference to the busy time in which conveyancers are for the moment living is an admirable illustration of this. Ten years ago, when the present Premier in his capacity of a Radical Chancellor of the Exchequer, had placed four heavy taxes on land, and was taxing real estate almost to extinction by his revision of the death duties, it was the fashion in Lincoln's Inn to say that conveyancing was dead. Land was a drug on the market. In the uncertainty of valuation no man would buy. And, faced with taxation on building profits in the guise of a tax on land values, the builder had ceased his operations. The conveyancer was in despair, and was talking of seeking relief in the workhouse. Young men abandoned this brand of the Bar for other specialising, and some even became solicitors. One very promising young barrister of our acquaintance gave up conveyancing, in which he seemed destined to succeed, and took to the barren world of law-reporting as more promising! It certainly looked as if no one with money in England would ever want to buy land or houses again.

Proposals of Land Reform.

AND THE situation was complicated by the eagerness of the Government to introduce radical changes into our system of conveyancing. Of course, the Ministry could not admit that these land taxes had caused the slump in conveyancing. So they blamed it on the system of transfer. Our private conveyancing, they said, is cumbrous, wasteful, uncertain, expensive. Our colonies and other enlightened ends of the earth have replaced it by a system of land registry. Get rid of the solicitor and the conveyancer, then transfer of land will be abundant. True it is that we had already in existence a system of land registry, compulsory in London, but optional in the provinces. True it is that the system was generally acknowledged to be a costly failure. True it is that no county council could be induced to exercise its right of adopting it. But that, we were told, was the result of prejudice and unwillingness to work the system on the part of obstructive or narrow-minded lawyers. The remedy was more land registration—a compulsory Act. But at least there must be a reform of private conveyancing, and all would be well.

Prosperity and Depression in Conveyancing.

OF COURSE, the fact is that conveyancing is not much affected either by the system of conveyancing in practice or by the cost or, indeed, by any other facility or obstacle to cheapness and speed and certainty of title. The demand really is the important thing. When people are eager to buy land or houses there will always be abundance of conveyancing, no matter what is the system. Where people are shy of investment in land, there will be none, no matter how perfect and how inexpensive you make the actual conventions of transfer. This has been abundantly illustrated by the events of the last two years. Everyone wants a house; the Rent Restriction Acts have killed the possibility of renting a house, and therefore everyone wants to buy one; the anxious purchaser will take almost any title, however defective, rather than turn to his only alternative—residence as a paying guest in the local workhouse. So conveyancing flourishes. Again, fear of a capital levy and a social revolution has convinced our old landed gentry that they cannot hope to retain long their present estates or high esteem in the countryside. So they deem it best to sell out while prices are high; there is an abundance of successful munition-makers and men of business anxious to invest in land profits made out of war-facilitated monopolies. The farmer, too, unexpectedly prosperous after half-a-century of patiently borne poverty, is eager to possess as his own the land he and his ancestors have tilled for generations. So conveyancers are busy, and there is going on a silent reconstruction of all property values in our rural counties.

Solicitors and the Land Revolution.

TO PUT it frankly, England is ceasing to be a county of large estates, where landowner, farmer and labourers lived in hierarchical neighbourhood to one another on the soil. The landowner is replaced by the successful manufacturing merchant, banker, or lawyer, who purchases his park and county house as a week-end residence, but leaves the farm lands alone. The tenant is becoming a farmer. The labourer is ceasing to exist; he is too costly, and machinery is taking his place. The small-holder has not yet come; he exists, but in so trifling a proportion as to be of no account. But probably here, too, the future will see changes. England has not become a land of peasant proprietors like France, Italy, South Germany and Russia. But she has ceased to be a land of squires, like Prussia and Poland. She has become, it is becoming, a land—in the main—of middling yeoman farmers, like Canada or the Northern States of America. In some ways this is a reversion to a state of things not uncommon in many countries in the seventeenth and the eighteenth century, before high farming had driven out the yeoman freeholder.

The Continuance of D.O.R.A.

IT IS not generally understood by the public at large that the Defence of the Realm Regulations are not all of them yet repealed. The War Emergency Laws Continuance Act, 1920, section 2, provided for the repeal of some parts of D.O.R.A. and the continuance of others, to expire on 31st August, 1920. But their expiry, of course, is contingent on the conclusion of the war by that date. Under the *Termination of War Act*, 1917, the war is not at an end for the purpose of any statute until an Order in Council has fixed the date by Proclamation. The war is not yet officially at an end, and no such Proclamation is as yet in operation as regards the unrepealed clauses of D.O.R.A. Regulations. In particular, Regulation 10b, which provides for Closing Orders in the case of the sale of certain confections and other articles, is still in force, and prosecutions under cover of this Regulation are still possible.

Solicitors and Funerals.

IN THE very interesting anonymous book, "Concerning Solicitors," to which we referred in this column last week, the author enumerates many unexpected functions which fall upon the shoulders of solicitors. They include attendance at the funeral of a client to read the will or otherwise, and our author wisely advises his brethren not to commit the *faux pas* of charging their travelling expenses to attend the ceremony in their bill. He also gives shrewd advice to the solicitor who is called on to bury a friendless client. But sometimes the reader will not altogether sympathize with his complaints. Once, it seems, he had to bury in Paris a country client who had died there. The client had no near relations, so his solicitor took with him to Paris the local vicar and his womenkind—not so much, we gather, because they grieved at the deceased's long expected end, but to enable them to see Paris at his expense. In Paris the funeral cortège had to be hired from the municipality. Our solicitor had the bright idea of taking the procession all around the interesting sights of Paris so that the mourners would see something of the place. On the way they visited the *Morgue* as sight-seers, and had lunch at a restaurant. But the driver protested angrily at this sacrilege; his coaches, he said, were for mourners and not for spectators. We must say that his point of view appeals to us, although the author appears to regard it as a sign of bureaucratic stupidity. He seems to think that a private undertaker would have been more complaisant. Possibly he would—but we hope not.

The Statutory Tenancy Under the Rent Restriction Act, 1920.

V.—OPERATION OF THE STATUTORY TENANCY.—Continued.

4. *Statutory Modification of the Interpretation of Terms.*—For the sake of completeness we propose to note briefly the definitions of terms relating to the operation of the statutory tenancy, but not to comment upon them at length. They are to be found in section 12, of which the rubric is "Application and Interpretation of Act." Most of the points of any practical importance have already been discussed in the course of our commentary.

To begin with, the interpretation clause commences with that phrase which so often causes trouble to the court which has to interpret, namely, "For the purposes of this Act, except where the context otherwise requires . . ." We regard this phrase, common form as it is, as most unfortunate. The italicised words leave it always open to a court to persuade itself, or to an advocate to argue, that the particular passage which is under consideration in the case being tried is one in which the "context otherwise requires"—some interpretation not that laid down in section 12. Perhaps a clause

worded in this way is unavoidable, and must be inserted *ex abundanti cautela*; but it is always unfortunate.

The number of phrases defined in the clause is nine. Of those some clearly need definition—e.g., "standard rent," "standard rate of interest," "net rent," "rates," "rateable value" and "mortgage." Others might have been provided for by means of substantive provisions in the statute rather than by definitions, namely, "landlord," "tenant," "mortgagee," "mortgagor" and "statutory undertaking." To give these words unnatural meanings in a definition clause is to court confusion. It would have been much better to retain for those words their ordinary meaning, but to make separate provision in distinct clauses for the cases of persons deriving title for an original party to the tenancy and otherwise acquiring new interests. Such a procedure would, perhaps, have lengthened the Act; but what was lost by expansion would have been more than gained by the additional clearness of meaning.

The words defined in the statute may be classed in three groups:—

- (i.) Those which apply both to the "rent" and the "mortgage interest" provisions.
- (ii.) Those which apply only in the case of rent.
- (iii.) Those which apply only in the case of mortgage interest.

We will deal in turn with each of those three groups.

The expressions defined which are common to both classes of subject-matter would seem to be the following:—

(a) "The expression 'standard rent' means the rent at which the dwelling-house was let on the third day of August, 1914, or, where the dwelling-house was not let on that date, the rent at which it was last let before that date, or, in the case of a dwelling-house which was first let after the said third day of August, the rent at which it was first let: Provided that, in the case of any dwelling-house let at a progressive rent payable under a tenancy agreement or lease, the maximum rent payable under such tenancy agreement or lease shall be the standard rent; and, where at the date by reference to which the standard rent is calculated the rent was less than the rateable value, the rateable value at that date shall be the standard rent."

We have already commented on the meaning of "Progressive Rent." But it may be useful to point out:—

(1) Where the rates are paid by the tenant, the amount of the rate cannot be deducted in order to fix the standard rent: *Laurie v. Ward* (1920, 1 Ir. R. 24).

(2) If a tenant bought a house in 1908, when he was living in it and paying a rent of £19, and then continued to reside in it until 1918, when he let it at £34, what is the "standard rent"? The Irish K.B.D. has held it to be £19: *O'Neill v. Duncan* (unreported, decided 28th June, 1920).

(3) Houses erected after, or in course of erection on, 2nd April, 1919, are outside the Act altogether (section 12 (9)).

The next expression common to both classes of subject-matter is "rateable value," which is thus defined:—

(c) "The expression 'rateable value' means the rateable value on 3rd August, 1914, or, in the case of a dwelling-house or a part of a dwelling-house first assessed after that date, the rateable value at which it was first assessed."

We next come to certain expressions which have been already very fully discussed:—

(f) "The expressions 'landlord,' 'tenant,' 'mortgagee' and 'mortgagor' include any person from time to time deriving title under the original landlord, tenant, mortgagee or mortgagor;" and

(g) "The expression 'landlord' also includes in relation to any dwelling-house any person, other than the tenant, who is or would but for this Act be entitled to possession of the dwelling-house; and the expressions 'tenant' and 'tenancy' include sub-tenant and sub-tenancy; and the expression 'let' includes sub-let; and the expression 'tenant' includes the widow of a tenant dying intestate who is residing with him

at the time of his death, or, where a tenant dying intestate leaves no widow or is a woman, such member of the tenant's family so residing as aforesaid as may be decided in default of agreement by the county court." We have already commented upon the peculiar discretion given to a county court judge to decide which of a man's relations is to succeed him in possession of his house at death. It is certainly extraordinary that a power of this kind should be conferred quite casually in a definition clause as if it were the most ordinary thing in the world. It is submitted that the purchaser of a leasehold interest granted subsequently to the original tenancy agreement is a "landlord" within the statute by virtue of his *interesse termini*.

There are three defined terms which concern only tenancies, namely:—

(d) "The expression 'rates' includes water rents and charges, and any increase in rates payable by a landlord shall be deemed to be payable by him until the rate is next demanded."

(e) "The expression 'net rent' means, where the landlord at the time by reference to which the standard rent is calculated paid the rates chargeable on, or which but for the provisions of any Act would be chargeable on the occupier, the standard rent less the amount of such rates, and in any other case the standard rent."

(i) "The expressions 'statutory undertaking' and 'statutory duties or powers' include any undertaking, duties or powers, established, imposed or exercised under any Order having the force of an Act of Parliament."

As regards defined terms which affect only mortgage interest, there appear to be two only:—

(h) "The expression 'mortgage' includes a land charge under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897."

(b) "The expression 'standard rate of interest' means in the case of a mortgage in force on 3rd August, 1914, the rate of interest payable at that date, or, in the case of a mortgage created since that date, the original rate of interest."

(To be continued.)

Correspondence.

Tenant Holding Over.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—Probably a great many of your readers would be interested to know your views and the views of your correspondents on a question arising under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920, which, so far as we know, has not at present been ventilated in your columns.

The facts are these:—Ordinary tenancy for three years. Tenant holding over. Six months' notice given by the landlord, to expire on the proper quarter day, and the tenancy accordingly expires on the 29th inst. The tenant intends to take the benefit of the statute by remaining as tenant. The landlord serves a notice of increase of rent, and at or about the same time serves a separate notice in which he states the tenant is required to give up vacant possession on the due date, and that if he does not wish to do that he will be holding over from week to week, and that the rent he will require to be paid every week. Of course, in the circumstances mentioned, the rent has hitherto been paid in the usual way on the four usual quarter days.

Section 15 of the statute throws a little, but only a little, light on the situation. Can a landlord who has terminated the tenancy brush aside the statutory tenancy created by the Act and against the will of the tenant create a new one from week to week? Is it not correct to say that in the circumstances mentioned the tenant will be entitled not only to continue in occupation but to pay the increased rent on the four usual quarter days as before?

CARR, TYLER & OVERY.

27th, September, 1920.

[The landlord cannot now determine a tenancy to which the Act applies by giving notice to quit. That notice only brings the statute into operation—i.e., creates a statutory tenancy which is made up of the pre-existing tenancy and the statutory modifications. No new condition can be incorporated without the tenant's assent.—Ed., S.J.]

Nursery Gardens and Rent Restriction Act.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—Yes, I had considered section 12 (2), Proviso III. It does not at all follow that a proviso dealing with land let together with a house affects greenhouses, which are premises used for business, trade, &c., and need not have any house in the letting at all. I do not think that the proviso is in point.

I submit that a nursery garden with glass houses is within section 13 and is outside section 12, Proviso III., altogether.

E. T. HARGRAVES.

80, Coleman-street, London, E.C. 2,
28th September, 1920.

New Orders, &c.

The Re-opening of the Courts.

SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1920.

On the occasion of the re-opening of the Law Courts, a special service will be held at Westminster Abbey, at 11.45 a.m., which the Lord Chancellor and His Majesty's judges will attend.

In order to ascertain what space will be required, members of the Junior Bar wishing to be present are requested to send their names to the Secretary of the General Council of the Bar, 5, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., before 4 p.m., on Monday, 11th October.

Barriers attending the service must wear robes. All should be at the Jerusalem Chamber, Westminster Abbey (Dean's-yard entrance), where robing accommodation will be provided, not later than 11.30 a.m.

A limited number of seats in the South Transept will be reserved for friends of members of the Bar, to whom two tickets of admission will be issued on application to the Secretary of the General Council of the Bar.

No tickets are required for admission to the North Transept, which is open to the public.

GORDON HEWART, Attorney-General.

Lord Chancellor's Order.

DISTRESS FOR RENT, ENGLAND.

FEES.

TREASURY ORDER, DATED AUGUST 23, 1920, REGULATING FEES UNDER THE LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT ACT, 1888 (51 & 52 VICT. C. 21), AND THE LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895 (58 & 59 VICT. C. 24), AND THE RULES MADE THEREUNDER.

In pursuance of the powers given by the County Courts Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, we the undersigned, two of the Commissioners of the Treasury, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, order that on and after the first day of October, 1920, the several fees or sums in the name of fees, specified in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be taken on the proceedings under the Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1888, and the Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1895, and the Rules made thereunder mentioned in the said Schedule, in lieu of all other fees for such proceedings; and that the fees so authorized to be taken shall be received by the registrars of the different County Courts for the use of themselves.

JAMES PARKER.
J. TOWYN JONES.

I approve the annexed Schedule of fees.

BIRKENHEAD, C.

The 23rd day of August, 1920.

Schedule.

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Ministry of Food Orders.

THE FLOUR (REQUISITION) No. 2 ORDER, 1920.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Food Controller hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(a) The Food Controller gives notice that he hereby takes possession of all flour including self-raising or proprietary flour which

is in the United Kingdom and in the possession, custody or control of any factor, packer or other wholesale dealer in flour at the close of business on the 18th day of September, 1920.

(b) This Order shall not apply to any flour at that time in the possession, custody or control of any miller, or of any person who has lawfully taken delivery of the same for a precluded purpose in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or under the authority of the Food Controller for the purpose of the Flour and Bread (Prices) Order, 1920.

2. For the purposes of this Order flour means any wheat meal or wheaten flour, or any flour containing flour milled from wheat.

3. This Order may be cited as the Flour (Requisition) No. 2 Order, 1920.

9th September.

THE FLOUR REQUISITION (RETAIL DEALERS AND BAKERS) No. 2 ORDER, 1920.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Food Controller hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(a) The Food Controller gives notice that he hereby takes possession of all flour (including self-raising or proprietary flour) which is at the close of business on the 16th October, 1920, in the United Kingdom and in the possession, custody or control of any person selling flour by retail or of any manufacturer of bread for sale and which was in the possession, custody or control of or in course of transit to such person at the close of business on the 18th September, 1920.

(b) This Order shall not apply to any flour in the possession, custody or control of any person who has lawfully taken delivery of the same for a precluded purpose in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or under the authority of the Food Controller for the purpose of the Flour and Bread (Prices) Order, 1920.

2. For the purposes of this Order flour means any wheat meal or wheaten flour, or any flour containing flour milled from wheat.

3. This Order may be cited as the Flour Requisition (Retail Dealers and Bakers) No. 2 Order, 1920.

9th September.

Societies.

The Law Society.

PROVINCIAL MEETING.

The Council of the Law Society have settled the following course of procedure at the thirty-eighth provincial meeting:—

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., the members will meet in the Small Concert Room, St. George's Hall, Liverpool, at 10.30 a.m. The proceedings will then commence with the president's address, after which the following papers will be read:—

The General and Technical Education needed by a Student for the Solicitor's Profession.—Sir Norman Hill, Bart. (Liverpool).

Local Rates.—H. F. Brown (Chester).

Solicitors' Remuneration.—John L. Williams (Liverpool).

Legal Procedure in Cases between Crown and Subject.—John Pastier (Liverpool).

Simplification of Procedure in the High Court.—P. Alwyne Bay (London).

The Simplification and Speeding up of Litigation.—James J. Dodd (London).

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., the meeting will be continued at 11.0 a.m., when the following papers will be read:—

Rent Restriction Acts.—E. A. Alexander (London).

The Growing Importance of the Study of Private International Law.—E. Leslie Burgin, LL.D. (London).

Principles of Proprietorship in Property.—J. W. Reid (London).

Contracts for Sale of Land: "The use and abuse of printed conditions of sale."—W. Arthur Bright (London).

Recent Tendencies in Trade Union Law.—J. Scott Duckers (London).

NOTE.—The president may make such alteration in the order of the papers as he may think convenient.

The Turf trial before Mr. Justice Greer at the Old Bailey concluded on Monday. The defendants were Peter Christian Barrie, thirty, owner and amateur jockey (who had pleaded guilty), Cyril Sharwood Lawley, forty-three, accountant and motor engineer, of Hampstead; Norman Weiss, forty, pearl merchant, and Horace Samuel Berg, fifty-two, trainer. Following counsel's address to the jury, Mr. Justice Greer summed up at some length. "The case is one of great importance," he observed, "because it is most desirable that horse racing should be kept free from fraud, not only in the interests of sport, but in the interests of the big trade that is done in bloodstock in this country." The jury found Cyril Sharwood Lawley guilty of obtaining the stake money by false pretences, and not guilty of conspiracy; Norman Weiss was found guilty of conspiracy, and Horace Samuel Berg was found not guilty.

Legal News.

Appointments.

Mr. ROBERT W. STEVENS, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, who recently resigned his appointment as district judge under the Soudan Government, has been appointed one of the legal advisers of Lloyds Bank, Paris.

General.

The *Evening News* understands that the Home Office is collecting evidence with a view to taking proceedings against those theatres which have allowed the sale of chocolates after 8 p.m. during the past few days. The proceedings will be taken under the Defence of the Realm Regulation 10B, under which the Closing Order was made by the Home Secretary. The Theatrical Managers' Association were legally advised that this regulation came to an end on 31st August, 1920, this being the date fixed by the War Emergency Laws Continuance Act, 1920, section 2, and that no Early Closing Order is now in existence. The official view, however, is that D.O.R.A. is still very much alive, and that the date fixed for its expiry was 31st August, 1920, or the termination of the year, officially decided by an Order in Council, whichever is the latter.

Among the few special jury cases set down for hearing at the Law Courts during the coming session is one concerning Mr. H. J. Booth, the Victoria House Printing Co., and the Limit Publishing Co. (Limited). Mr. Booth, who claims £2,000 damages, complains of an article published in the *Daily Herald* which described him as an agent provocateur. As "Comrade Bert" Mr. Booth figured in the Derby conspiracy case which ended with certain members of the Wheldon family being convicted of conspiracy to murder the Prime Minister by means of a little-known poison called curare. It is understood that the defendants are justifying the libel.

During a meeting of Kensington Profiteering Committee it was alleged against Grant Brothers, of Kensington, that they had profiteered by charging 15s. for mending a half-inch tear in a pair of trousers. Mr. William Roas, who made the complaint, said the firm held themselves out as "invisible menders," but, he maintained, the tear had merely been darned. Mr. Blackwood, who said he carried on business in the name of Grant Brothers, stated that he paid an invisible mending company 10s. 6d. for doing the work. It would take six hours to mend a tear, he added. He admitted that a pair of trousers could be made for 11s. 6d. The case was adjourned for the production of the mending firm's invoice.

Two women successfully objected to jury service before the Blackheath division justices at Lewisham. They were both over sixty—the age limit. The names of a schoolmistress and a sufferer from neuritis, who also objected, had to stand. "If I am called I have no doubt I could serve, although I am sixty-nine," wrote one woman, also mentioning that she had left the district and was deaf.

To clear away the doubts of certain traders, the Board of Trade has informed the secretary of the Grocers' Chamber of Trade that British firms are now at liberty to purchase and pay for German goods. The chairman of the chamber told the members that while it was true that German goods are being offered in this country, there was nothing at present to make British manufacturers feel uneasy.

A scavenger in the employ of Bootle Corporation was summoned for non-payment of income tax. There were 112 summonses against working-class men whose incomes ranged between £250 and £500 a year. One man described as a labourer had an income of £300.

Charged with wife murder, Nicholas Page Campbell, a plumber, was convicted at Edinburgh of culpable homicide. He was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude. Campbell went home drunk and beat his wife with his fists.

Winding-up Notices.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

FISHERTON CARRIAGE WORKS, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 21, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to Frank T. Shearcroft, 36-37, Queen-st., liquidator.

JAMES HUMPHRIES & SONS, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Robert Alexander Murray, 1, Broad Street-place, liquidator.

C. M. SHAW & CO., LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 23, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Sydney Harold Gillett, 24, Basinghall-st., liquidator.

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LORD BROTHERS, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 6, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Herbert Taylor, 1, Booth-st., Manchester, liquidator.

A. BRAGA & CO., LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 30, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Francis d'Arcy Cooper, 14, George-st., Mansion House, liquidator.

NORMANTON ASSEMBLY ROOM CO., LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Hanby Gooder, 2, Market-pl., Normanton, liquidator.

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MAINE RING MILL CO., LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 5, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Fred Ayrton, 14, Church-lane, Oldham, liquidator.

UNITED KINGDOM ROBIN DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to S. Houghton & J. H. Reeves, 24, St. Mary Axe, liquidators.

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BURSTON, READ & CO., LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to W. Vincent Vale, Queen-st., Wolverhampton, liquidator.

CINEMA PALACE (GOOLE), LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 19, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Henry James Allen, 37, Surrey-st., Sheffield, liquidator.

J. BATEY & SON, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frank Batey, Exchange-bldgs., Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, liquidator.

Resolutions for Winding-up Voluntarily.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

Fisherton Carriage Works, Ltd.

Dartmoor China Clay Co., Ltd.

Variable Pumps & Motors, Ltd.

Ajay, Ltd.

James Humphries & Sons, Ltd.

Charles Harrison & Son, Ltd.

Long Meadow Mills, Ltd.

Robert Swire & Sons, Ltd.

Pyrah & Son, Ltd.

Lea Ltd.

Gosport Bioscope Co., Ltd.

Croal Spinning Co., Ltd.

Central Saw Mills, Ltd.

T. Hooley, Ltd.

Hamp Rubber Plantations, Ltd.

Poole Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Llandudno Holiday Camp, Ltd.

W. A. & R. J. Jacobs, Ltd.

Joseph Wykes & Co., Ltd.

Leahey Brothers & Co., Ltd.

Chama Syndicate, Ltd.

Model Picture Halls, Ltd.

Moor Line, Ltd.

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Globe Glass Works, Ltd.
Eurexine Drug Co., Ltd.
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Samuel Robertson, Ltd.
Number 2 Queen's Hotel (Church) Investment Society, Ltd.
British & Overseas Engineering Syndicate, Ltd.
G. W. Laughton & Co., Ltd.

P. John Mardon, Ltd.
Cinema Palace (Goole), Ltd.
Keighley Masonic Hall Co., Ltd.
Bridgewater Citadel Co., Ltd.
Quebec Steam Fishing Co. (Scarborough), Ltd.
A. Bruce & Co., Ltd.
Henry Boot & Sons, Ltd.
Long & Allen, Ltd.

Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

ANDREW, ELLIN, Appach-road, Bristol-hill. Nov. 1. Pearce & Nicholls, 12, New-st., Lincoln's Inn.
ANTHON, CATHERINE MARY, Grasmere, Westmorland. Nov. 1. Nicholson, Graham & Jones, 24, Coleman-st.
BARNEB, FLORA MARIA, Blandford. Dec. 1. Traill, Castleman-Smith & Wilson, Blandford.
BIRD, ALFRED CURTIS, Bedford-row, Solicitor. Nov. 10. Church, Rendell, Bird & Co., 9, Bedford-row.
BEAUFIE, EMILY, Grosvenor-st. Oct. 23. R. H. Whitworth, 124, Chancery-lane.
CARLINE, EMMA, Chester. Nov. 1. E. Brassey, Chester.
CHARLTON, JOHN ANDERSON, Harrogate. Oct. 22. Griffith & Co, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
COLLINS, HARRY, Blakeney, Glou., Grocer. Oct. 24. Haines & Sumner, Newnham.
COOPER, MARY EMILY, Handsworth, Birmingham. Oct. 31. Arthur H. O'Connor, Birmingham.
DIXON, JOHN, Beauchief, near Sheffield. Oct. 31. Pegge & Billings, Manchester.
ELLIMAN, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Reading. Nov. 15. Daleton, Sons & Elliman, Southampton-st., Bloomsbury-sq.
ENTALL, THOMAS, Evelyn-gdns., Kensington. Nov. 8. Wilde, Moore, Wigston & Supte, 21, College-hill.
FERNLEY, LYDIA, Audenshaw, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. Nov. 6. Reg. Whitworth, Ashton-under-Lyne.
FOLLE, TIMOTHY, Hanover-st., Willenden, Bailiff. Oct. 31. Ingpen & Armitage, 4, Raymond-bldgs., Gray's Inn.
HAXWORTH, MATILDA, Cloughton, Chester. Oct. 19. Kenneth Kusel, Liverpool.
HOUGHTON, GEORGE WILLIAM ALFRED, Sandown, I. of W. Nov. 1. Burnie & Coleman, 59 and 60, Gracechurch-st.
HOVE, JESSIE MARGARET, Maddox-st. Oct. 31. Hasties, 65, Lincoln's Inn-fields.
JACOB, JOHN, Burford, Oxford, Corn Merchant. Oct. 14. Linnell & Murphy, Carfax, Oxford.
KEIGHTLEY, JOHN HENRY, Rusholme, Manchester. Oct. 25. Pegge & Billings, Manchester.
KINE, MARTHA, Rotherfield, Sussex. Oct. 23. Buss, Bretherton & Merton-Neale, Tunbridge Wells.

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KING, JAMES ROBERT, Moss Side, Manchester. Dec. 31. John Hewitt & Son, Manchester.
LONGWORTH, ARCHIBALD, Manchester, Master Plumber. Nov. 6. Richard Hilditch, Manchester.
MARSH, ARTHUR EDWARD, Canterbury, Carriage Builder. Oct. 2. Farley & Farley, Canterbury.
MCGOWAN, ANDREW McDOWALL, Waterloo, near Liverpool, Clerk. Oct. 20. Retherfords, Liverpool.
MCCLAIN, ALEXANDER, Birkenhead, Cheshire. Nov. 4. Whitley & Co., Liverpool.
MULLIN, WILLIAM, Oldham. Nov. 1. Ascroft, Maw & Shindell, Oldham.
NETTLETON, CHARLES EDWIN, Morecambe. Oct. 31. A. M. Lawrence & Son, Ossett, Yorks.
NETTLETON, RACHEL, Ossett, Yorks. Oct. 31. A. M. Lawrence & Son, Ossett, Yorks.
PAMPHILL, EMILY AUGUSTA FELHAM CLINTON PRINCIPES DORIA, Rome. Nov. 1. Dawson & Co., 2, New-sq., Lincoln's Inn.
PREDRIST, JOSEPH, Oesca, Canton Ticino, Switzerland. Oct. 26. Goldberg & Barrett, 3 and 3, West-st., Finsbury-circus.
PRELANT, THOMAS EDWARD, Liscard, Chester. Oct. 30. James F. Taylor, Liverpool.
RAMSEY, ELIZABETH, Ipswich. Oct. 24. W. E. Kersey, Ipswich.
REED, ETHEL CLARA, Swanage. Oct. 23. J. R. Slade, Swanage.
ROBINSON, ADA FLORENCE, Colwyn Bay. Nov. 1. Porter, Amphlett & Co., Colwyn Bay.
ROOKE, ELIZABETH, Knaresborough. Oct. 10. Wallace, Gill & Son.
ROSS, JAMES ATCHISON, Drapers-gdns., Stock and Share Dealer. Nov. 5. Janson, Cobb, Pearson & Co., 23, College-hill.
SAMUEL, WILLIAM CORBEN, West Dulwich. Nov. 2. Andrew, Wood, Purves & Sutton, 5 and 9, Great James-st., Bedford-row.
SHORT, FREDERICK GEORGE, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, Butcher. Dec. 1. W. E. Broadbent & Wilson, Sturminster Newton, Dorset.
SMITH, ALBERT ARTHUR, Sheffield, Tailor. Nov. 9. Branson & Son, Sheffield.
SNAITH, MICHAEL GEORGE, Eelsay, Northumberland. Oct. 24. Brumell & Sample, Morpeth.
STARK, MALCOLM, Clapham Common, Journalist. Oct. 23. H. W. Clarkson, 3, New-sq., Lincoln's Inn.
STOCK, MAUDE EMILY, Deal. Nov. 1. J. J. Williamson, Deal.
VALLANCE, HENRY HAYLOCK D'ESTAMPES, Warwick-chmbrs., Kensington. Oct. 19. Maffey & Broadbent, 19, St. Dunstan's-hill.
VENABLER, MATILDA, Bloxwich, Staffs. Nov. 21. Enoch, Evans & Son, Walsall.
WEATHERS, ANNIE, Skegness. Nov. 1. Wilfred Moss, Loughborough.
WELLS, NIGEL GRENVILLE, St. James-st. Oct. 3. Hasties, 65, Lincoln's Inn-fields.
WHITWORTH, CICILET SARAH, Ripley, near Harrogate. Oct. 30. Nicholson & Co., Wath-upon-Dearne, near Rotherham.
WIGGINS, SCANNAN JANE HOLCOMBE, Hounslow. Oct. 27. Finnis, Downey, Linnell & Chessher, 5, Clifford-st., Bond-st.
WYNNE, WILLIAM ARNOLD SMITH, St. Olaves, Suffolk, Deputy Surgeon-General. Oct. 21. Keith, Blake & Co., Norwich.

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ARUNDELL, JAMES, Herne Hill. Oct. 30. Lamb, Son & France, 9, King-st.
BATES, CHARLES HOWARD, Bishop Sutton, Somerset, Farmer. Nov. 1. Burges & Sloan, Bristol.
BARTLEY, CHARLES FREDERICK, Salford, Oxford, Farmer. Nov. 10. Wilkins & Toy, Chipping Norton.
BETHUNE, MARY LOUISA, South Kensington. Oct. 30. Crosse & Sons, 38, Bedford-sq., Bloomsbury.
BOWMAN, MARK, Bedlington. Oct. 30. Lynn & Rutherford, Blyth.
BROWN, WALTER, Erdington, Birmingham, Pearl Button Maker. Oct. 30. Glaisyer, Porter & Mason, Birmingham.
CHAPMAN, JOHN EDWARD, Stretford. Nov. 14. F. W. Ogden, Lyles & Co, Manchester.
CONTELL, PETER OWEN, Hereford, Coachbuilder. Oct. 31. E. L. Wallis & Son, Hereford.
COSTE, ELIA, Queen's County, Ireland. Oct. 23. Francis & Johnson, 19, Great Winchester-st.
DAVIS, JOHN, Edgbaston. Oct. 30. Glaisyer, Potter & Mason, Birmingham.
DIERDEN, WILLIAM, Greenhithe, Kent, Contractor. Oct. 31. Fred. W. Boorman, Gravesend.
DOMINGUEZ, BENIGNO JOSE DEL CARRIL Y, Paris. Oct. 30. Waterhouse & Co., 10 and 12, Bishopsgate.
FOX, CARL, Mill Hill, Middlesex. Nov. 1. Finnis, Downey, Linnell & Chessher, Bond-st.
GANTY, MARTHA, Blackpool. Nov. 9. Ascroft, Whiteside & Co., Blackpool.
HARGREAVES, JOSEPH, Liverpool. Nov. 2. Butcher & Barlow, Bury.
HEAT, MARY, Leeds. Oct. 23. T. W. Welton, Leeds.
HAWLEY, EMILY, Weston-super-Mare. Nov. 1. A. C. Martin, Guildford-st.
HIGGINBOTTOM, MARY, Cheetham, Manchester. Oct. 26. A. Walker, New Mills, near Stockport.
HOWES, CHARLES, Wanstead, Essex, Corn Merchant. Nov. 17. Forbes & Son, 19, Mark-lane.
HUGHES, REV. THOMAS JOHN, Maesycwmmer, Man. Oct. 24. T. Price Thomas, Myrarch, Glam.
JOLLIFF, TOM ANDREW, Hampstead. Nov. 1. J. F. Spencer Cridland, 26, Victoria-st.
LOMAS, RICHARD, Higher Poynton, Chester, Grocers' Stockkeeper. Oct. 16. Scott, Strat & Mottershead, Macclesfield.

McKENNIE, EDITH STUART BUCHANAN (otherwise EDITH STUART BUCHANAN AUDINWOOD, Alfred, Hants. Nov. 1. Samuel A. Wray, Dublin.
MAJOR, HARRY PIER, Hungerford, Berks. Nov. 1. H. D'O. W. Astley, Hungerford, Berks.
MARTIN, GEORGE, Newport, Mon., Builder. Nov. 9. Barfield & Barfield, Finsbury-circus.
MACOMAR, JAMES, Ryton, Durham. Oct. 25. Nicholson & Martin, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
MOORE, HENRY SPENCER, Torcross, South Devon. Oct. 31. A. B. Marsh, 9 and 10, Railway-approach, London Bridge.
MORRISON, JAMES, Lymington, Nov. 16. Wigglesworth & Son, Manchester.
OKLEY, ROBERT, Northampton, Butcher. Oct. 30. H. F. Bennett, Banbury.
O'BRIEN, MONICA, Nelson, New Zealand. Oct. 30. Francis & Johnson, 19, Great Winchester-st.
PAVITT, ALFRED REGINALD, Richmond, Surrey, Merchant. Oct. 31. Hopwood & Sons, 13, South-sq., Gray's Inn.
POWELL, MARY ANN, Edgmont, Nov. 1. Stephen Gateley & Sons, Birmingham.
PRICE, RICHARD, Hereford. Oct. 31. E. L. Wallis & Son, Hereford.
RUSSELL, Honourable CYRIL, Kensington. Oct. 30. Charles Russell & Co., 37, Norfolk-st.
SHACK, ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Ipswich. Nov. 1. Guy C. Bantoft, Ipswich.
SHAW, BENJAMIN, Highgate. Oct. 28. Bate & Co., 55, Bedford-row.
STUTTARD, JANE, Bury, Lancs. Oct. 30. Butcher & Barlow, Bury.
WESTON, ARTHUR, Burton-upon-Trent. Nov. 1. Drewry & Newbold, Burton-up-Trent.
WHITE, AMELIA, Edgbaston. Nov. 30. Pinsent & Co., Birmingham.
WILDE, THOMAS, Crowle, Lincoln, Grocer. Oct. 10. Sharp & Symes, Epworth, near Doncaster.
WINGFIELD, KATHERINE, Hillingdon. Oct. 30. Croase & Sons, Bloomsbury.

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Bankruptcy Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 17.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

CHALLENGER, JAMES THOMLEY, Porchester-gdns., Bayswater, Actor. High Court. Pet. Aug. 27. Ord. Sept. 13.
DAVIS, ELIZABETH SARAH, St. Oysth, Essex. High Court. Pet. Aug. 18. Ord. Sept. 13.
HIGGINS, ARTHUR, St. Ives, Cornwall, Mining Engineer. Truro. Pet. July 30. Ord. Sept. 14.
LAYMORE, MARKS, Charing Cross-rd., Ladies' Costumier. High Court. Pet. Sept. 15. Ord. Sept. 15.
MACMURDO, ARTHUR HETGATE, Witham, Architect. Chelmsford. Pet. July 7. Ord. Sept. 13.
NORRIS, ARTHUR BURDETT, Bradford-on-Avon, Commercial Clerk. Bath. Pet. Aug. 5. Ord. Sept. 13.
STANTON, CHARLES HENRY, Liverpool, Staff Merchant. Liverpool. Pet. Aug. 26. Ord. Sept. 15.
VARLEY, WALTER, Halifax, Wheelwright. Halifax. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.
WHEALE, ALFRED JAMES, Moxley, Staffs, Beerhouse Keeper. Walsall. Pet. Sept. 14. Ord. Sept. 14.
WILCOCK, EMILY, Queen's Hotel, Leicester-sq., High Court. Pet. July 12. Ord. Sept. 13.
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, Llanishen, Glam., Builder. Cardiff. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.
WOODHEAD, WALTER, Batley, Yorks, Insurance Agent. Dewsbury. Pet. Aug. 31. Ord. Sept. 15.
YATES, SIDNEY VICTOR, Folkestone, Wholesale Provision Merchant. Canterbury. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.
 Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug. 3.
POPPLE, HAROLD, Great Grimby, Fish Curer's Manager. Great Grimby. Pet. July 29. Ord. July 29.

FIRST MEETINGS.

CHALLENGER, JAMES THOMLEY, Porchester-gdns., Bayswater, Actor. Sept. 27 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
DAVIS, ELIZABETH SARAH, St. Oysth, Essex. Sept. 29 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
FAVILL, JAMES PHILIP, and ROBERT CYRIL HUDSON, Leeds, Motor Accessory Factors. Sept. 28 at 11. Off. Rec., 24, Bond-st., Leeds.
FORSTY, J. ARTHUR, Manchester. Sept. 27 at 3. Off. Rec., 37, Market-st., Manchester.
LAYMORE, MARKS, Charing Cross-rd., Ladies' Costumier. Sept. 29 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

OSBORNE, ARTHUR, Leeds, Painter. Sept. 28 at 10.30. Off. Rec., 24, Bond-st., Leeds.
SHREVE, FRANK HERWITT, Gacton-on-Sea, Essex, Builder. Sept. 24 at 11.30. Cops Hotel, Colchester.
TRUMPER, THOMAS WILLIAM WALTER, Ebbw Vale, Mon., Blast Furnace Manager. Sept. 28 at 12. Off. Rec., 117, St. Mary-st., Cardiff.
VARLEY, WALTER, Halifax, Wheelwright. Sept. 27 at 10.30. County Court House, Prescott-st., Halifax.
WILCOCK, EMILY, Queen's Hotel, Leicester-sq., High Court. Sept. 29 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
YATES, SIDNEY VICTOR, Folkestone, Wholesale Provision Merchant. Sept. 24 at 10.45. Off. Rec., 684, Castle-st., Canterbury.

ADJUDICATIONS.

AJELLI, GUIDO, Gray's Inn-rd., Printer. High Court. Pet. June 1. Ord. Sept. 13.
CHAPMAN, WALTER HENRY, Putney, Motor Dealer. Windsor. Pet. July 29. Ord. Sept. 13.
ELST, ARTHUR JOSEPH VERNER, Fore-st., Merchant. High Court. Pet. June 28. Ord. Sept. 14.
FLETCHER, ERNEST REMISO, Broad Street-av., High Court. Pet. June 16. Ord. Sept. 14.
HAYMAN, HENRIETTA MARIA, Oban, Scotland. High Court. Pet. July 15. Ord. Sept. 14.
SPENCER, EDWARD, Reading, Engineer. Reading. Pet. Sept. 9. Ord. Sept. 14.
VARLEY, WALTER, Halifax, Wheelwright. Halifax. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.
WHEALE, ALFRED JAMES, Moxley, Wednesbury, Staffs, Beerhouse Keeper. Pet. Sept. 14. Ord. Sept. 15.
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, Llanishen, Glam., Builder. Cardiff. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.
YATES, SIDNEY VICTOR, Folkestone, Wholesale Provision Merchant. Canterbury. Pet. Sept. 13. Ord. Sept. 13.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 31.

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BARTHOLOMEW, SIDNEY, Isleworth, Brentford. Pet. Aug. 19. Ord. Sept. 16.
BIERS, GUY EUSTACE, Wicthampstead, Herts, Colliery Proprietor. Barnet. Pet. Nov. 18. Ord. Sept. 16.
CHILTON, JAMES, Blaydon, Durham, Draper. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Pet. Aug. 20. Ord. Sept. 14.
CHARTRE, DOUGLAS LINDRAY, Bradford, Wool Merchant. Bradford. Pet. Sept. 4. Ord. Sept. 17.
FOX, PHILIP, Albert-sq., Commercial-rd., Costumier. High Court. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.
GIBBS, GEORGE, Paddington, Baker. High Court. Pet. Aug. 31. Ord. Sept. 15.

HARLEWOOD, JOSEPH GILBERT, Russell-sq., Actor. High Court. Pet. Sept. 16. Ord. Sept. 16.
HUBBARD, ARTHUR PAUL, Southampton, Hants, Motor Engineer. Southampton. Pet. Aug. 3. Ord. Sept. 17.
KNIGHT, C. H., Dover, Canterbury. Pet. Aug. 27. Ord. Sept. 18.
MAINTENANCE MOTOR GARAGE, Devonport. Plymouth. Pet. Aug. 26. Ord. Sept. 14.
MILNER, RALPH HAINSWORTH, Headingley, Leeds, Warehouseman. Leeds. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.
PIPER, FREDERICK SOUTHWELL, Stepney, High Court. Pet. Aug. 5. Ord. Sept. 16.
REES, ELIZA JANE, Penrhelytn, near Neath, Grocer. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.
SMYTH, JOHN JAMES, Barrow-in-Furness, House Furnisher. Barrow-in-Furness. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.
TURNER, HENRY, Southsea, Electrician. Portsmouth. Pet. Sept. 15. Ord. Sept. 15.
YATES, HUMPHREY WILLIAM MAGNUS, Salwood, Hythe, Army Instructor. Canterbury. Pet. Aug. 11. Ord. Sept. 18.

FIRST MEETINGS.

BARTHOLOMEW, SIDNEY, Isleworth. Sept. 27 at 11. 14, Bedford-row.
BENTLEY, THOMAS ALBERT, Todmorden, Fish Salesman. Sept. 29 at 11. Off. Rec., 13, Winckley-st., Preston.
CHAPMAN, WALTER HENRY, Putney, Motor Dealer. Sept. 29 at 11. 14, Bedford-row.
CHILTON, JAMES, Blaydon-on-Tyne, Draper. Oct. 1 at 11. Off. Rec., Pearl-bldgs., 4, Northumberland-st., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
CHARTRE, DOUGLAS LINDRAY, Bradford, Wool Merchant. Sept. 29 at 3. Off. Rec., 12, Duke-st., Bradford.
FOX, PHILIP, Albert-sq., Commercial-rd., Costumier. Oct. 1 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
GIBBS, GEORGE, Paddington, Baker. Sept. 30 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
HARLEWOOD, JOSEPH GILBERT, Russell-sq., Actor. Sept. 30 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
MURDOCH, CHARLES EDWARD STUART, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, Brush Merchant. Sept. 30 at 11.30. Off. Rec., Union Marine-bldgs., 11, Dale-st., Liverpool.
PIPER, FREDERICK SOUTHWELL, Stepney. Oct. 1 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.
STRANE, C. S., Eastbourne. Oct. 1 at 12. 1, St. Abdates, Oxford.
TAYLOR, OLIVER, Burton-upon-Trent, Metal Plate Worker. Sept. 28 at 12. Off. Rec., Castle-pl., Nottingham.

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WHEALE, ALFRED JAMES, Wednesbury, Staffs., Beerhouse Keeper. Sept. 29 at 12. Off. Rec., 30, Lichfield-st., Wolverhampton.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, Llanishen, Glam., Builder. Sept. 29 at 11. Off. Rec., 117, St. Mary-st., Cardiff.

WOODHEAD, WALTER, Batley, Insurance Agent. Sept. 29 at 11. County Court House, Dewsbury.

ADJUDICATIONS.

BROWN, DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD, Wimbeldon. High Court. Pet. April 16. Ord. Sept. 17.

CRABTREE, DOUGLAS LINDSAY, Bradford, Wool Merchant. Bradford. Pet. Sept. 4. Ord. Sept. 13.

FANSRAWE, FREDERICK BRADSHAW, Reading. Reading. Pet. June 14. Ord. Sept. 16.

FOX, PHILLIP, Albert-st., Commercial-rd., Costumier. High Court. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.

HAZLEWOOD, JOSEPH GILBERT, Russell-st., Actor. High Court. Pet. Sept. 16. Ord. Sept. 16.

MILNER, RALPH HAINSWORTH, Huddersley, Leeds, Warehouseman. Leeds. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.

REES, ELIZA JANE, Penrhiewty, near Neath, Grocer. Neath. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 17.

SMITH, JOHN JAMES, Barrow-in-Furness, House Furnisher. Barrow-in-Furness. Pet. Sept. 17. Ord. Sept. 18.

STANTON, CHARLES HENRY, Liverpool, Staff Merchant. Liverpool. Pet. Aug. 25. Ord. Sept. 16.

STIBLING, ALEXANDER CHARLES, Hampton, Kingston. Pet. April 21. Ord. Sept. 14.

TURNER, HENRY, Southsea, Electrician. Portsmouth. Pet. Sept. 15. Ord. Sept. 15.

YOUNG, ANTHONY, Harper-st., High Court. Pet. May 28. Ord. Sept. 16.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLLED.

WILLIAM, MADRICE WILLIAM, Southsea, Paymaster, R.N. Portsmouth. Adjud. Feb. 7, 1913. Annul. June 25, 1920.

ORDERS ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RE-SCINDING ORDERS.

CHANDLER, ERNEST ARTHUR, Sydenham-hill, Greenwich. Adjud. and Ord. Oct. 17, 1893. Annul. and Re-scind. Feb. 7, 1920.

MARTINDALE, STANLEY ARTHUR, West Kensington. High Court. Ord. Aug. 11. Annul. Rev. or Re-scind. Sept. 15.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 24.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

ARM, GEORGE E., Lee, Coach Builder. Greenwich. Pet. Sept. 2. Ord. Sept. 21.

BELL, ROBERT, Normanton, Cycle Agent. Wakefield. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

BONNEY, ROBERT HAROLD, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks., Aykbury. Pet. Sept. 6. Ord. Sept. 21.

BUTTERWORTH, WILLIAM, Bingley, Yorks., Poultry Food Dealer. Bradford. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

COCKSCUTT, JOSEPH, Southampton, General Produce Broker. Liverpool. Pet. July 22. Ord. Sept. 2.

FARMER, HERBERT ALFRED, Wolverhampton, Leather Merchant. Wolverhampton. Pet. Sept. 30. Ord. Sept. 20.

GREGORY, WILLIAM ROBERT FEATHERSTONHAUGH, Margaret-st., High Court. Pet. Apr. 21. Ord. Sept. 22.

GRIFFITHS, CHARLES GILBERT, Rhondda, Glam., Boot Maker. Pontypridd. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

HUGHES, JOHN WILLIAM, Wolverhampton, Baker. Wolverhampton. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

JENNINGS, FRANCIS ALFRED, Harrow, Engineer. Barnet. Pet. June 25. Ord. Sept. 21.

LINACRE, ALFRED, Liverpool, Carting Agent. Liverpool. Pet. Aug. 31. Ord. Sept. 22.

LONG, WILLIAM THOMAS, Malton, Yorks., Gardener. Scarborough. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

MCCORMICK, JOHN, Rusholme, Manchester. Manchester. Pet. Sept. 7. Ord. Sept. 21.

MOUL, ALFRED JOHN, Folkestone, Music Dealer. Canterbury. Pet. Sept. 30. Ord. Sept. 20.

NICHOLSON, JAMES BRUCE, Middlesbrough, General Dealer. Middlesbrough. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

SHERRIN, HENRY THOMAS, Southampton, Furniture Dealer. Southampton. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

SEYMOUR, CHARLES, Sheffield, Joiner. Sheffield. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

SIMPSON, HARRY LESLIE, Dawes-rd., Fulham. High Court. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

THOMAS, EDWARD TURNBURY, Handsworth, Manufacturer. Birmingham. Pet. Aug. 26. Ord. Sept. 20.

WILLIAM, ALICE ADA, East Molesey, Kingston. Pet. July 24. Ord. Sept. 20.

FIRST MEETINGS.

ARM, GEORGE E., Lee, Coach Builder. Oct. 4 at 11.30. 132, York-rd., Westminster Bridge-rd.

BUTTERWORTH, WILLIAM, Bingley, Yorks., Poultry Dealer. Bradford. Oct. 1 at 11. Off. Rec., 12, Duke-st., Bradford.

DAVE, ARTHUR HENRY, Tring, Herts, Ironmonger. Oct. 4 at 12. St. Aldates, Oxford.

GREGORY, WILLIAM ROBERT FEATHERSTONHAUGH, Margaret-st., Oct. 6 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

HIBBERD, ARTHUR PAUL, Bitterne Park, Southampton, Motor Engineer. Oct. 4 at 12. Off. Rec., Midland Bank Chambers, High-st., Southampton.

MILNER, RALPH HAINSWORTH, Leeds, Wholesale Warehouseman. Oct. 4 at 11. Off. Rec., Bond-st., Leeds.

REES, ELIZA JANE, Penrhiewty, near Neath, Glam., Grocer. Oct. 6 at 12. Off. Rec., Government-bldg., St. Mary's-st., Swansea.

SHERRIN, HENRY THOMAS, Southampton, Furniture Dealer. Oct. 4 at 12.30. Off. Rec., Midland Bank Chambers, High-st., Southampton.

SHEPHERD, HERBERT TAYLOR, Walkley, Sheffield, General Dealer. Oct. 1 at 12. Off. Rec., Figtree-lane, Sheffield.

SIMPSON, HARRY LESLIE, Dawes-rd., Fulham. Oct. 4 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

SMITH, JOHN JAMES, Barrow-in-Furness, House Furnisher. Oct. 1 at 11.15. Off. Rec., Cornwall-st., Barrow-in-Furness.

THOMAS, EDWARD TURNBURY, Handsworth, Manufacturer. Oct. 5 at 11.30. Ruskin-chambrs., 191, Corporation-st., Birmingham.

WILLIAMS, ALICE ADA, East Molesey. Oct. 1 at 11.30. 132, York-rd., Westminster Bridge-rd.

ADJUDICATIONS.

BARTHOLOMEW, SIDNEY, Isleworth, Brentford. Pet. Aug. 19. Ord. Sept. 20.

BELL, ROBERT, Normanton, Cycle Agent. Wakefield. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

BOCHFELD, FREDERICK HENRY, Thilworth, Wilts. Swindon. Pet. Feb. 28. Ord. Sept. 20.

BUTTERWORTH, WILLIAM, Bingley, Yorks., Poultry Dealer. Bradford. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

CHALLENOR, JAMES BROOME, Porchester-gdns., Bayswater, Actor. High Court. Pet. Aug. 17. Ord. Sept. 21.

FARMER, HERBERT ALFRED, Wolverhampton, Leather Merchant. Wolverhampton. Pet. Sept. 30. Ord. Sept. 20.

GIBBS, EDWIN GEORGE, Westbourne-rd., Paddington, Baker. High Court. Pet. Aug. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

GRIFFITHS, CHARLES GILBERT, Rhondda, Glam., Boot Maker. Pontypridd. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

HENDERSON, SAMUEL HENRY, Highgate New-park, High Court. Pet. July 29. Ord. Sept. 18.

HILL, THOMAS DAVID, High Holborn. High Court. Pet. July 29. Ord. Sept. 18.

HUGHES, ARTHUR, St. Ives, Cornwall, Mining Engineer. Truro. Pet. July 30. Ord. Sept. 22.

HUGHES, JOHN WILLIAM, Wolverhampton, Baker. Wolverhampton. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

KNIGHT, CHARLES HENRY, Dover, Canterbury. Pet. Aug. 27. Ord. Sept. 21.

LONG, WILLIAM THOMAS, Malton, Yorks., Gardener. Scarborough. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

MOUL, ALFRED JOHN, Folkestone, Music Dealer. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

NICHOLSON, JAMES BRUCE, Middlesbrough, General Dealer. Middlesbrough. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, Philpot-lane, Shipbuilder. High Court. Pet. Sept. 1. Ord. Sept. 18.

SEYMOUR, CHARLES, Sheffield, Joiner. Sheffield. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

SHERRIN, HENRY THOMAS, Southampton, Furniture Dealer. Southampton. Pet. Sept. 20. Ord. Sept. 20.

SIMPSON, HARRY LESLIE, Fulham. High Court. Pet. Sept. 21. Ord. Sept. 21.

THOMAS, EDWARD TURNBURY, Birmingham, Manufacturer. Birmingham. Pet. Aug. 26. Ord. Sept. 22.

WOODHEAD, WALTER, Batley, Yorks., Insurance Agent. Dewsbury. Pet. Aug. 31. Ord. Sept. 20.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 28.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

ALEXANDER, THOMAS HENRY, Wakefield, Corn Merchant. Wakefield. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

ANDERSON, HERBERT, Swinton, near Rotherham, Steel Works Labourer. Sheffield. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

BARRON, LESLIE GEORGE, Buxton-rd., High Court. Pet. Sept. 23. Ord. Sept. 23.

BERKOVITCH, LEAM, Commercial-rd., Costume Manufacturer. High Court. Pet. Aug. 30. Ord. Sept. 24.

BERRIFF, ROBERT ARTHUR, Holborn, Matrimonial Agent. High Court. Pet. Aug. 13. Ord. Sept. 17.

DAVIES, ENOCHE, Aberystwyth, Commercial Traveller. Aberystwyth. Pet. Aug. 12. Ord. Sept. 23.

EDWARDS, JAMES, Aberystwyth, Boots. Aberystwyth. Pet. Sept. 23. Ord. Sept. 23.

EMMS, BERTIE OWEN, Lowestoft, Picture Frame Maker. Great Yarmouth. Pet. Sept. 23. Ord. Sept. 23.

ELLIS, GEORGE ROBERT, Leeds, Tailor. Leeds. Pet. Sept. 24. Ord. Sept. 24.

FEATHERBY, SIDNEY, Havant, Hants, Commercial Traveller. Portsmouth. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

KENT, WALTER, Wandsworth, Retail Confectioner. Wandsworth. Pet. Aug. 26. Ord. Sept. 23.

KIRBY, EDGAR, Aberford, Bailier Fireman. Harrogate. Pet. Sept. 22. Ord. Sept. 22.

SAMPSON, ARTHUR, Tooting, Motor Haulage Contractor. Wandsworth. Pet. Aug. 24. Ord. Sept. 23.

SHANAHAN, JOHN, Folkestone, Jeweller. Canterbury. Pet. Sept. 4. Ord. Sept. 25.

SNOW, L., Leicester, Smallware Dealer. Leicester. Pet. Aug. 28. Ord. Sept. 24.

STONE, WILLIAM, East Ham, Accountant. High Court. Pet. Aug. 30. Ord. Sept. 23.

TAYLER, WILLIAM STEPHEN, Bristol, Builder. Bristol. Pet. Sept. 23. Ord. Sept. 23.

TOPPER, SAMUEL, Hackney, Buyer of Woollens. High Court. Pet. Aug. 19. Ord. Sept. 23.

WILLIAMS, WALTER, Brookland, Canterbury. Pet. Sept. 4. Ord. Sept. 25.

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept. 24.

MCCORMACK, JOHN, Rusholme, Grocer, Manchester. Pet. Sept. 7. Ord. Sept. 21.

FIRST MEETINGS.

ALEXANDER, THOMAS HENRY, Wakefield, Corn Merchant. Oct. 6 at 11. Off. Rec., 21, King-st., Wakefield.

BARRON, LESLIE GEORGE, Buxton-rd., High Court. Oct. 7 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

BERKOVITCH, LEAM, Commercial-rd., Costume Manufacturer. Oct. 7 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

BERRIFF, ROBERT ARTHUR, Featherstone-bldgs., Holborn, Matrimonial Agent. Oct. 8 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

BELL, ROBERT, Normanton, York, Cycle Agent. Oct. 5 at 11. Off. Rec., 21, King-st., Wakefield.

FARMER, HERBERT ALFRED, Wolverhampton, Leather Merchant. Oct. 6 at 12. Off. Rec., 30, Lichfield-st., Wolverhampton.

GRIFFITHS, CHARLES GILBERT, Tylorstown, Glam., Boot Maker. Oct. 6 at 11.30. Off. Rec., St. Catherine's Chambers, St. Catherine-st., Pontypridd.

HUGHES, JOHN WILLIAM, Wolverhampton, Baker. Oct. 6 at 11.30. Off. Rec., 30, Lichfield-st., Wolverhampton.

KENT, WALTER, Wandsworth, Retail Confectioner. Oct. 7 at 11.30. 132, York-rd. Westminster Bridge-rd.

MCCORMACK, JOHN, Rusholme, Grocer. Oct. 6 at 3. Off. Rec., Byrom-st., Manchester.

NICHOLSON, JAMES BRUCE, Middlesbrough, General Dealer. Oct. 7 at 2.15. Off. Rec., 80, High-st., Stockton-on-Tees.

NORRIS, ARCHIBALD BURDITT, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts., Commercial Clerk. Oct. 6 at 11.30. Off. Rec., 20, Baldwin-st., Bristol.

SAMPSON, ARTHUR, Tooting, Motor Haulage Contractor. Oct. 7 at 12.30. 132, York-rd., Westminster Bridge-rd.

STANTON, CHARLES HENRY, Liverpool, Stuff Merchant. Oct. 6 at 11.30. Off. Rec., 11, Dale-st., Liverpool.

STONE, WILLIAM, East Ham, Essex, Accountant. Oct. 6 at 12. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

THE MAINTENANCE MOTOR GARAGE, Devonport. Oct. 5 at 3. 7, Buckland-rd., Plymouth.

TOPPER, SAMUEL, Hackney, Buyer of Woollens. Oct. 6 at 11. Bankruptcy-bldgs., Carey-st.

TURNER, HENRY, Southsea, Hants, Electrician. Oct. 6 at 12. Off. Rec., Cambridge Junction, High-st., Portsmouth.

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